



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i, Inc.** was founded in Hawai'i in 1959 as a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help people with employment barriers to reach their full potential and become self-sufficient; and

**WHEREAS Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i, Inc.** is celebrating its 55th year of serving individuals throughout the state of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i, Inc.** serves many diverse populations with employment barriers including people with disabilities, those transitioning from public assistance or incarceration, new immigrants, youth at risk and others; and

**WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i, Inc.** serves over 13,000 individuals and places over 1,500 people into employment annually in industries such as Retail, Construction, Health Care, Education and others; and

**WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i, Inc.** helps to divert millions of pounds of materials from entering area landfills with their donation and recycling centers and retail stores; and

**WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i, Inc.** directs more than 90% of the revenue generated from retail sales in Goodwill stores towards supporting its mission services programs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2014, as**

### **"GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAI'I DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i's long history of charitable work as they continue to assist so many different groups in our community.

**DONE**, at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of January 2014.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i